THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT 219 South Dearborn Street Chicago, Illinois 60604

June 21, 2021

Chief Judge Diane S. Sykes

No. 07-21-90024

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE:

MEMORANDUM

Complainant filed a misconduct complaint against the judge who initially presided over his employment-discrimination lawsuit. He states that the judge failed to recruit counsel for him and further claims that the judge was a "'trespasser' in [his] case." A judge's decision regarding recruited counsel is merits related and not cognizable misconduct. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(ii); R. FOR JUD.-CONDUCT & JUD.-DISABILITY PROC. 4(b)(1). To the extent that complainant suggests that the judge was not properly assigned to his case, the claim is frivolous.

The complaint is dismissed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(ii) and (iii).